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DATE: October 26, 2003

TO: Examiner H.Q. Nguyen
Group Art Unit 3736
FACSIMILE NO: 571-273-8300
RE: SIDE LOADING WIRE TORQUING DEVICE
PROPOSED AMENDMENT
OUR REFERENCE: BSME-1-20587
YOUR REFERENCE: U.S. Patent App. No. 10/675,223
FROM: Rodney C. Tullett, Reg. No. 34,034

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MESSAGE: Examiner Nguyen,

Please see the attached proposed Amendment After Final Rejection, for
discussion tomorrow. Thank you.

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Applicants: M.P. Boutillette et al. Attorney Docket No.: BSME120587
Application No.: 10/675,223 Art Unit: 3736 / Confirmation No: 9880
Filed: September 30, 2003 Examiner: H.Q. Nguyen
Title: SIDE LOADING WIRE TORQUING DEVICE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the application as follows.

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